

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 07-03-13**

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For Work Week Commencing: March 12, 2007
Commission Meeting: March 13, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Sprint N2007.2.22 (Scott)

On February 21, 2007, Sprint requested changes to its Montana P.S.C. Price List No.1. This filing removes the reference to mobile phone service, Single Source Solutions and Wholesale Communications services from this retail end user services tariff. Probable Motion: Approve Sprint's changes to its Montana P.S.C. Price List No.1 in Docket N2007.2.22.

2. CenturyTel N2007.2.24 (Scott)

On February 28, 2007, CenturyTel filed Tariff Transmittal No. 07-03. CenturyTel is proposing to offer the following promotion: Beginning April 1, 2007 for a period of 32 days, residential customers who subscribe for a 12 month commitment can receive an access line, 256k DSL with Anti-Virus protection, 100 minutes of long distance calling, (\$0.12 per minute over 100 minutes), Voice Messaging, Call Waiting, and 3-way Calling for a package price of \$48.95. Applicable nonrecurring charges are also waived. Probable Motion: Approve CenturyTel's Tariff Transmittal No. 07-03 in Docket N2007.2.24.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2007.2.20 – Qwest Corporation and Greenfly Networks, Inc. – Interconnection Agreement – Discuss and act on the agreement. (3/13/07)
2. D2007.1.16 – NorthWestern Energy – NWE Service Agreement with Yellowstone Mountain Club – Discuss and act on service agreement. (3/13/07)
3. N2005.9.139 – MDU – 2005 Electric Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) – Discuss any and all matters necessary to proceed to finalize this case including but not limited to how the PSC replies to MDU and the content of the reply. (3/13/07)
4. D2006.6.82 – NorthWestern Corporation and Babcock & Brown Infrastructure – Joint Application for Approval of the Sale and Transfer of NorthWestern Corporation Pursuant to a Merger Agreement – Placeholder to discuss and act on any pre-hearing matters as necessary. (3/13/07)
5. Midwest ISO's proposed Ancillary Services Market filed at FERC – Review the design elements of the Ancillary Services Market and general topics of concern raised by the OMS Market Work Group. (3/13/07)
6. Legislative – Discuss bills relevant to PSC mission, statutory authority, administrative process and general agency concerns; consider staff analysis and recommendations; provide direction on PSC response to bills. (3/13/07)

7. Staff Travel – Request for out-of-state travel for Jim to a Seattle telecom conference. (3/13/07)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

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Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

1. NORTHWESTERN ENERGY D2006.10.141 (AI)

A protective order, Order No. 6814, was issued for NorthWestern Energy on March 7, 2007, in the above matter, protecting from disclosure NorthWestern Corporation's federal and state income tax returns for 2003 through 2005.

2. ONEEIGHTY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D2006.6.81 (Jim)

A protective order, Order No. 6768b, was issued for OneEighty Communications on March 5, 2007, in the above matter, which involves a Qwest application addressing Qwest's Residence and Business Customer Incentive Programs.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week